

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2431

January 20, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all floor sessions, committee meetings, and sub-committee meetings of the House of Representatives and the Senate to be broadcast live over the Internet via video streaming beginning with the second annual regular session of the 104th General Assembly.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

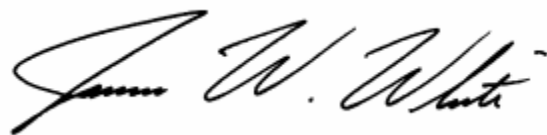
Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000

Assumptions:

- Increase in state expenditures include the cost of installation of equipment in the Senate chamber and various committee rooms, additional full-time and part-time positions needed to operate camera equipment, bandwidth charges for public TV, voice voting software, downloading data and posting such data to the Legislative Website.
- Based on additional information from the Legislative Information System office, it would not be possible to implement this legislation for the Senate meetings during the second annual regular session of the 104th General Assembly.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director